

**NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IRS OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on IRS Oversight: Are Tax Compliance Costs Slowing the Economic Recovery? Testimony was heard from Donald Shulman, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

**CIVIL RIGHT SERVICES AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVES IN THE COAST GUARD**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Civil Rights Services and Diversity Initiatives in the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: Terri Dickerson, Director, Coast Guard Office of Civil Rights; and RADM Jody A. Breckenridge, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources.

**HEALTH REFORM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on Health Reform in the 21st Century: Reforming the Health Care Delivery System. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFINGS—NORTH KOREA UPDATE; AND AFGHANISTAN**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY—MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management held a hearing on Management Issues in the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from Ed Maguire, Inspector General, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in addressing the housing crisis, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* business meeting to mark up S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine recovery and reinvestment spending, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, S. 443, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, S. 633, to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and H.R. 326, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* to review Federal food safety systems, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on Outside Witnesses and Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense Agency Overview, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Immigration Enforcement and Citizenship Verification, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Minerals Management Service Oversight, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the New Strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan and developments in